

HEARING AND SPEECH EXAMINING BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAY 21, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gerard Kupperman, Judith Kulpa, Michael Thelen, Joseph Hulwi, William Simic, MD, Mae Cash, Raymond Rattner.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: William Starke

LEGAL COUNSEL: Ruby Jefferson-Moore

STAFF PRESENT: Patrick D. Braatz, Karen Rude-Evans

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Gerard Kupperman called the meeting to order at 1:15 P.M.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments: - Clearinghouse Report on Rule 01-043.  
- Memo from Ruby Jefferson-Moore on Clearinghouse Report.  
- Fax from Doug Johnson Regarding CE Issue.  
- Informational Items regarding Use of SLP Assistants.

MOTION: Joseph Hulwi moved, seconded by Judith Kulpa, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 5, 2001

MOTION: Michael Thelen moved, seconded by Joseph Hulwi, to approve the Minutes of February 5, 2001 as written. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY OSCAR HERRERA

Patrick Braatz introduced Secretary Oscar Herrera to the Board. Secretary Herrera gave a brief history of his background and said he looked forward to working with the Board.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

There were no stipulations.

SUMMARY REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RULES RELATING TO LICENSURE OF  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS, AUDIOLOGISTS, TEMPORARY LICENSES  
AND SUPERVISION OF UNLICENSED INDIVIDUALS

Chair Gerard Kupperman called the public hearing to order at 1:30 p.m. Katie Boyce, representing WHSA, appeared in support of the Rule. The hearing was adjourned at 1:35 P.M.

The Board reviewed the Clearinghouse Report and the comments as drafted by Board Legal Counsel Ruby Jefferson-Moore and had no objections to the response memo. Those comments will be passed back to the Clearinghouse.

ASSEMBLY BILL 130 RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF  
HEARING TESTING AND HEARING AIDS

MOTION: Joseph Hulwi moved, seconded by William Simic, to go on record opposing Assembly Bill 130. Motion carried unanimously

ASSEMBLY BILL 129 RELATING TO REQUIRING THE SELLER OF A HEARING AID  
TO REQUIRE TO GIVE THE PURCHASER A PERSONAL GUARANTEE

MOTION: Raymond Rattner moved, seconded by Joseph Hulwi, to go on record opposing Assembly Bill 129. Motion carried unanimously.

REVISIONS TO CHAPTER HFS 124, ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

MOTION: Michael Thelen moved, seconded by Judith Kulpa, to direct Ruby Jefferson-Moore to respond to Wayne Austin with the Board's comments. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF HEARING HEALTH INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE INTERNET CLASSES

The Board directed Patrick Braatz to respond to Dianne Webberly, Hearing Health International Institute, that the four courses are acceptable, as they are ASHA approved.

REVIEW OF BELTONE BETTER PATIENT CARE WORKSHOP, LEVEL I, CE COURSES

MOTION: Michael Thelen moved, seconded by Raymond Rattner, to notify Beltone that without the sponsorship of one of the organizations the Board accepts, more information is needed. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF BELTONE BETTER PATIENT CARE WORKSHOP, LEVEL II, CE COURSES

MOTION: Michael Thelen moved, seconded by Joseph Hulwi, to notify Beltone that without the sponsorship of one of the organizations the Board accepts, more information is needed. Motion carried unanimously.

## REVIEW OF BELTONE MASTERING THE CONSULTATIVE CARE PROCESS CE COURSES

Patrick Braatz will contact Tom Adams, Training Coordinator, Beltone Electronics, Inc., that no previous submissions have been received from Beltone.

## REVIEW OF CESA 7 CE COURSE

This course was not submitted in a timely manner and cannot be approved retroactively.

## REVIEW HEARING SERVICES LIMITED CE COUSES

MOTION: Michael Thelen moved, seconded by Joseph Hulwi, to approve the CE course “A Course for Directors and Consultants in Occupational Hearing Conservation” being offered by Hearing Services Limited on June 7, 2001 and December 6, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

## CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO LICENSE RENEWAL

MOTION: Michael Thelen moved, seconded by Judith Kulpa, to authorize Patrick Braatz to respond to Subhash Bhatnagar, Associate Professor, Marquette University, that the meetings and classes as outlined do not meet the CE requirement. Motion carried unanimously.

## AAPC REQUEST FOR CE COURSES

MOTION: Michael Thelen moved, seconded by Judith Kulpa, to direct Patrick Braatz to correspond with Jamie Thompson, AAPC, that the courses were not submitted in a timely manner and cannot be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

## REVIEW COVENANT REHAB SERVICES CE COURSES

MOTION: Judith Kulpa moved, seconded by Michael Thelen, to approve the course “The Laryngeal Cough Reflex Test” offered by Covenant Rehab Services on September 11, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

## ASHA STANDARDS AND IMPLEMENTATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMS

This item was informational.

## DISCUSSION REGARDING REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN STATUTES REGARDING CARRY OVER OF CE CREDITS

Patrick Braatz will communicate with Doug Johnson that the Board invites him to appear at the next meeting for clarification.

## RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Michael Thelen moved, seconded by Joseph Hulwi, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of reviewing an application, considering an administrative warning, reviewing case status report and discussion of examination issues and results. Roll call vote: Gerard Kupperman – yes, Mae Cash – yes, William Simic – yes, Michael Thelen – yes, Judith Kulpa – yes, Joseph Hulwi – yes, Raymond Rattner – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 2:58 a.m.

## RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Michael Thelen moved, seconded by Raymond Rattner, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 3:52 p.m.

## VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

### APPLICATION REVIEW

#### BARBARA J BACH-WIIG

MOTION: Joseph Hulwi moved, seconded by Raymond Rattner, to issue a license to Barbara J. Bach-Wiig and refer the matter to DOE. Motion carried unanimously.

### CASE STATUS REPORT

MOTION: William Simic moved, seconded by Raymond Rattner, to close complaint **98 HAD 009** for prosecutorial discretion (P5) with a flag should he renew his license. Motion carried unanimously.

### ADMINISTRATIVE WARNING

MOTION: Michael Thelen moved, seconded by Joseph Hulwi, to issue an administrative warning in complaint **00 HAD 021**. Motion carried unanimously.

## ASHA STATE TEACHER REQUIREMENTS FOR SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY PUBLICATION

This item was informational.

## DIGEST UPDATES

Articles are needed for the *Regulatory Digest*.

## ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Raymond Rattner moved, seconded by Michael Thelen, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

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